

ALFRED GAMBLE was convicted and sentenced to the Penitentiary for life for the murder of Judge Burnett, of Breathitt, but his attorneys took an appeal, and instead of going to the quarters to which he belongs he has, with thirteen others of the Breathitt murderers, been lodged in the jail at Louisville. Jason Little has been put in the Penitentiary on a life sentence for the murder of his wife, the troops have returned from Breathitt, and the war for the present, at least, is over. The "bold soldier boys," after their hard campaign of seventy-seven days, were joyfully received by their friends in Frankfort and Louisville and handsomely entertained. Twenty-one indictments for murder were found at the late term of the court, and the cases are set for trial at the regular term, next July.

WASHINGTON'S little hatchet has served to point many a moral and adorn many a tale. This, however, is getting too dull to suit figures, and we now utilize his third-day by making it the appropriate time for the reproduction of gorgeous scenes from the fabled and buried past, charging spectators a small fee for the privilege of admiring, and show our gratitude for the gift of Washington by handing over the net proceeds for religious purposes.

NEWS ITEMS.—Hon. W. J. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture, has resigned, and Col. Chas. E. Bowman, of Boyle, has been appointed by Governor McCreary to fill the vacancy. Eighteen young doctors were awarded the sheep-skin at the Hospital Medical College, Louisville, Wednesday. Blackburn publishes a card denying that he has indulged in the disgraceful electioneering of the present canvass. He ought to know.

The rope broke at the hanging of George Washington for the rape of little Frances Otte, at Louisville, last Friday, which necessitated his being strung up the second time. The first fall, however, broke his neck, and notwithstanding he was allowed to hang nearly a half hour, the doctors made strenuous efforts to resuscitate him.

SENATOR BURNSIDE called Conkling, of New York, a liar while discussing a question before a committee the other day, and the row would have, no doubt, resulted as the Kilkenny cat fight did, had not other Senators interposed.

At the solicitation of Senator Beck the Sub-Committee on Commerce has increased the appropriation for the Kentucky River from \$100,000 to \$300,000. This begins to look more like it, and we trust it will become a law.

FINLEY, who was given the contested Florida seat in the House of Representatives had just twelve days to serve and for them drew mileage and stationery to the amount of \$14,600, just a little over \$1,200 per day.

The Covington Commonwealth enquires "under what law did the Sheriff of Lincoln qualify at so late a date?" Under the law that it is better to have a Sheriff later than never. The one elected refused to qualify.

HISTORY is about to be relieved of the blot made by the legal murder of Maj. Andre. A monument is to be erected on the place where he was hanged. This will square matters with the Major.

LAST Monday's instructions ran Blackburn's vote to 363; Underwood's to 155, and Jones' to 138. Cantrill has 187; Hardin, 349, while Hewitt, Henderson and Marcum lead in the other races.

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to the Judge Advocate as soon as he came into the case, and that the latter met with his views, and went on to Washington to try and stop the proceedings on the first charge, but it was then too late. Capt. Blair is still in Fort Columbus, awaiting sentence. His quarters are in the North end of the row of barracks forming the West side of the quadrangle, up one flight of stairs. The door opens from the hallway into a square room that was occupied by a sentry while Capt. Blair was awaiting trial. Another doorway connects this room with the one occupied by Capt. Blair. Since the close of the trial, the sentry has been taken away, and the prisoner is allowed the freedom of the fort.

Yesterday a grate fire burned in his room. Books and papers were scattered on the table. Two or three photographic likenesses were on the mantel. He had not been informed of Mrs. Granger's application for the annulment of her marriage with him, though he supposed that if it had not already been it would soon be made. Two days previously to his making the plea of guilty to the specifications contained in the charge against him, he says he wrote her a letter, in which he advised her for her sake not to visit him again, and suggested that she make application for the annulment of the marriage. "Of course," he continued, "I would make no defense. I have but one object now—to do all in my power toward repairing the great wrong I have done to the woman I love better than life itself. If I could place Mrs. Granger back where she was the day her husband died in my arms, I would give my life this moment."

Capt. Blair continued speaking very slowly: "Last December we were in Santa Fe, and one day a telegram came to Mrs. Granger (he did not once allude to her as Mrs. Blair) from Mr. Vanderbilt. It said that trouble was likely to come upon her, or something to that effect. We did not know what it meant; thought that perhaps it referred to some litigation regarding the legacy which Commodore Vanderbilt had left to her. The next day a long dispatch came. It said that a woman in Scotland claimed me as her husband, and had forwarded papers through an American consul to substantiate her claim. I was thunderstruck. If a volcano were to burst up through this island I would be less surprised than I was at that moment. I immediately forwarded my resignation to Gen. Pope, in whose division I was. Mrs. Granger said that this would seem like a confession of guilt, and she telegraphed to Gen. Pope, asking him not to accept the resignation. Then I applied for a leave of absence from my post for thirty days, and it was granted. I intended to go to Washington and defend myself. We were six days going from Santa Fe to the railroad, in consequence of the deep snow. In St. Louis we were snowed-bound. When we reached Cleveland we were met by Mrs. Granger's brother, Mr. Letcher. I wanted to go from there to Washington with him and send her to New York, but we came to New York. For her sake I thought it best that we should not stop at the same hotel. You will see by my trunk here (going around and pointing to the label) that my baggage was to be sent to a different house. I was intending to go on to Washington almost immediately, but was arrested and brought here. Of course the sentence will be dismissed."

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Acquitted themselves nobly.—Saturday was a legal holiday. The great anniversary was celebrated at Danville on Friday. Mr. W. Simpson Elkin and Mr. Jas. B. Kinnaird spoke most gloriously upon the respective topics—"Straws that show which way the wind blows," and "A foraging atom"—alias mosquito. "Our boys" bore their honors proudly, bouquets coming from as far away as New Orleans to do them homage. Our lovely young girls who swelled the brilliant throng are slowly gathering home.

PERSONAL.—Among the distinguished strangers in town this week were W. La Rue Thomas, Charles Rodes and Len Bruce, Esqrs., of Danville; S. M. Burdett, of Mt. Vernon; Virgil Hewitt, of Frankfort, brother of the candidate for Auditor. Several Danville physicians have been in attendance upon the sick of our town. Col. and Mrs. D. W. Jones, Mrs. J. A. Fisher and Miss Mattie Fisher, all of Danville, are visiting friends here. Mrs. Dr. Hoffman and Mrs. S. T. Fennie are still very ill. Mrs. Dr. Bush is a great sufferer from a severe neuralgic attack. The Hon. G. W. Dunlap is convalescing from a brief but severe illness.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The third week of Circuit Court is in session—this court so remarkable for the most "unfettered" jury the District has ever known. Whatever leanings of compassion, whisperings of mercy, or lacerated drops of human kindness that were wont to animate their impetuous breasts seem to have violently fled at the mere mention of the word "pistol." After this ominous display their ears have been hermetically sealed against all argument. The record since last Tuesday includes James Pointer, for concealed weapon, on 30 days; and \$100; John Schooner, col'd, \$25 and 10 days; Dr. Junius Doty, \$25 and 10 days; Jerry Simms, for breach of peace, \$50 and 10 days; Spencer Dawson, col'd, petit larceny, 30 days in work-house; Monroe Simpson, malicious cutting, one year in Penitentiary. Not being able to pay or replevy the fine of \$500 for sending a challenge, the venerable adherent to chivalry's code, Mr. Timothy Ford, must drag out five hundred days in the work-house. A petition was sent to the Governor to remit the State's portion of the fine. A remittance by the prosecution followed the merciful plea. The conclusion of the matter is not yet. Owing to the illness of the Hon. G. W. Dunlap, the cases of James and Walker Kinnaird have been deferred till a special term to be called on the Tuesday after the 3rd Monday in June. The time seems to have been principally composed of late in motions, equity cases, and not much that is worth reporting.

ON THE RACK.—David O. Gibson, W. P. Gibson and Thos. W. Gibson left last week to attend their trial in the United States Court on the charge of procuring fraudulent post office certificates. Up to this writing nothing had been heard from their case.

WILL RESIGN.—Mr. B. E. Wilmon passed through town Monday evening en route home from a trip to Tennessee. He informs us that he intends resigning his position as Deputy U. S. Marshal. The work is too fatiguing. Bruce has made a faithful effort.

SICK, BUT HOPEFUL.—Mr. D. N. Williams, Rockcastle's candidate for Register, has been bed-ridden for several weeks. Pulaski and Garrard, two neighbors, have given him the "cold shoulder," but he is not discouraged. He will "still live" at the Convention in Louisville.

CATTLE SALES.—At Mr. Soper, from Lexington, was here last week buying cattle. He obtained about 35 head of good ones. Among the number were two steers, bought from John M. Brown, one of which weighed 1,820 pounds, and the other 1,840 lbs. The price paid was 34 cents per pound.

HARD TIMES.—The extreme scarcity of money in these parts becomes every day more evident. "Hard times," is the complaint which you hear from every one you meet. The "financial straits" of the decision of Judge Jackson, of Louisville, has done much to bring about this stringency in money.

JAILED FOR ARREST.—Our Sheriff, J. B. Caldwell, arrested last Monday, a negro named Logan Sallee, who had broken jail in Monticello, where he was confined for maliciously stabbing Anthony Worsham. Sallee was working for Mr. Ingram, of this county, and after his arrest, was placed in jail here to await the requisition of the Wayne authorities.

PERSONAL.—Among the many ladies who attended the 22nd exercises of the Centre College Literary Societies, were Misses Lucy Hocker, Mattie Lackey, Pauline Grimes and Sallie Green, of Lincoln. Judge R. J. Breckinridge, who has been very ill in Lexington, is reported out of danger. Misses Mary and Pet Lillard are expected home from Bloomington, Ill., this week.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Will be continued on next Monday, 3rd proximo. There are eighty-two indictments on the docket, including the old well-known cases of Michael Rowsey and C. C. Gillespie for murder and manslaughter, set for the second day of the term; the case of John Taylor charged with the murder of Mrs. Polly Bottom, for the third day; case of Freeman Farris, by change of venue from Garrard, for seventh day; McAfee et al. vs. J. W. Fennell, from Mercer (Kul-kux case), for fifth day. There are twenty-one ordinary and sixteen equity appearances; one hundred and three old and twenty-six new equity cases.

DEATHS.—Mr. Samuel Messick died at the residence of his relative, Mr. W. B. Holmes, in this city, on last Thursday, the 20th inst., in the 60th year of his age. He had been in poor health for some time, and came to our city on last Monday week, from his new home, in Mercer county, to consult his physician. He was stricken with paralysis after his arrival, and was not able to recover from the shock. His funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. M. Green, the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and were brief and appropriate. Mr. Messick had long been a consistent member and officer bearer in this Church. James M. Dye, of this county, died on Tuesday morning. He was a member of Utopia Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this city, and held an insurance policy in said order for \$2,000.

THE 22ND EXERCISES.—Of the Literary Societies of Centre College were largely attended, and there was every reason for a hearty congratulation at the eminent success of the occasion. The speeches were delivered in the Second Presbyterian Church, and the first oration in behalf of the Deionologian Society, was made by Mr. W. Simpson Elkin, of Garrard, on "Straws which show which way the wind blows." The first speaker of the Chamberlain Society, was Mr. T. R. Andrews, of Flemingburg, Ky., who discussed on the subject of "Poverty and Genius." James B. Kinnaird, of Lancaster, representing the Deionologians, made a humorous speech on the "Forgiving Atom." In the evening, after the very polite Committee, composed of Messrs. Hugh Reid, J. A. Vancant, W. G. Dunlap, F. S. Read, J. H. Claggett and J. G. Owsley, had seated the large audience, Prof. Hitchcock opened the exercises with prayer. W. R. Worrall, of Chicago, delivered an oration on "Female Heroism." James W. 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